



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Confirmation No. 1906

ISHII et al.

Group Art Unit: 2655

Serial No.: 09/493,188

Examiner: Gautam Patel

Filed: January 28, 2000

Atty. Docket No.: 107156-09071

For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING THE RECORDING MEDIUM USING CONTROL  
INFORMATION THAT REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF SETS OF  
INFORMATION COMPOSING THE MULTIPLEXED AUDIO  
INFORMATION

**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW PRIOR TO FIRST ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 5, 2006

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 713.02, which states, "**A request for an interview prior to first action on a continuing or substitute application should ordinarily be granted,**" Applicant respectfully requests that an Examiner Interview be conducted prior to the issuance of a first action in the continuing application, filed concurrently herewith. In accordance with this interview request, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney to schedule an Examiner interview, or alternatively, refrain from issuing a further action in the above-identified application as the

undersigned attorney will be telephoning the Examiner shortly after the filing date of this Continuation application in order to schedule an Examiner interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number **107156-09071**.

Respectfully submitted



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